



Weekly Wake-up

Club Duties

September 13th

Front Door Greeters:

Brian Kirkhope &
Nelson Allen

Invocation:

Lee Mason

Introductions:

Darryl Shaw

Rotary Minute:

Ken Hammer

Sergeant @ Arms:

Kevin McNeill

50/50:

Dave Hoy

September 20th

Front Door Greeters:

Daryl Kneival & Ron Blank

Invocation:

Karin Mattern

Introductions:

Moira Steele

Rotary Minute:

Alastair Hunter

Sergeant @ Arms:

Don Bonner

50/50:

Dave Hoy

September 27th

Front Door Greeters:

Denise Larson & Bill Brendon

Invocation:

Ron Medd

Introductions:

Eileen Tatton

Rotary Minute:

Lynda Kazanowski

Sergeant @ Arms:

Joanne Harding

50/50:

Val Lennox

September 13: Guest Speakers: Michelle Kocourek & Carol Webber, Child Development Centre

September 20: Guest Speaker: Erick Frederickson, Governor, Rotary District 5020



Hey, where is everybody? Guess I'm early... Wait a minute- where's the worm?

Food for Thought.....

Keep my words positive: Words become my behaviours.
Keep my behaviours positive: Behaviours become my habits.
Keep my habits positive: Habits become my values.
Keep my values positive: Values become my destiny.
There is no dress rehearsal: This is one day in YOUR life.
- Mahatma Gandhi

Club Birthdays

Sep 19 Val Lennox
Sep 22 Wendi Ferrero
Sep 26 Christine McAuley

Club Anniversaries

Oct 5 Alastair Hunter
Oct 8 Daryl Stech
Oct 9 Neil Sorsdahl

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

By Rotarian Mark Johns

It was a cold winter morning and the diner's pre-dawn breakfast crowd was headed out for the day. These men who dig holes, climb poles, fit pipes and fix things got together early every morning to solve the world's problems before going off to their work. This morning, I'd overheard this group of friends as they'd cussed and discussed, teased and tested each other.

As they got up to leave, one man said to another, "Well, Rick, where you headed today?" And without hesitation, Rick responded, "Oh, I'm just going out to make a difference." I thought to myself, "That's what I want to do." And I do make a difference – good or bad – every day, and so do you.

You make a difference to those who love you. What you do and how you do it, what you say and how you say it have a greater effect on those who love you than you can imagine. Did you leave them this morning with good, positive feelings to start the day?

You make a difference to those who depend upon you for their livelihood, your employer and co-workers. They depend on you to do your essential work,. When you leave your office, do those people have confidence that you are doing your part to preserve their jobs and ensure the future of the company?

You make a difference to your customers. They depend on you to solve their problems, make their pain go away and help them find better ways of building their business. What you do affects how they serve others, too.

You make a difference to the strangers you meet every day. Mary Kay Ash, founder of Mary Kay Cosmetics, said that every person you meet is wearing an invisible sign that says, "Make me feel important." That includes the receptionist, the FedEx delivery guy, your server at lunch, the cashier at the dry cleaners. Do they feel better for having been around you?

And you make a difference to me, even if we never meet. The way you perform your service to others affects how they will serve others. That will affect how those will treat others and, as the earth rotates around the sun one more time, in some strange sense, what you do today impacts my life today or tomorrow.

When the alarm clock goes off tomorrow morning, remember: you make a difference.

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Read the complete article by visiting:
http://www.rotaryclubone.org/articles/you_make_a_difference.htm

Foundation Thoughts.....

Annual Programs Fund: Every Rotarian, Every Year

The Annual Programs Fund is the primary source of unrestricted support for the programs of the Rotary Foundation. It funds programs in 168 countries on seven continents with projects ranging from digging clean water wells for villages in Africa to teaching basic literacy skills to children in Latin America. During any given moment in a day, thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to ensure that all contributions given to The Annual Programs Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects. If **Every Rotarian, Every Year** makes a gift to the Annual Programs Fund, we will be able to continue the great work of our Rotary Foundation.

The difference between an optimist and a pessimist is that an optimist thinks this is the best possible world. A pessimist fears that this is true.

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Rotary Club Meetings

Monday – Parksville, Bayside Inn, Noon

Tuesday – Nanaimo North, Frith-Radcliffe Auditorium, Kiwanis Village, 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday – Nanaimo Oceanside, ABC Restaurant on Mary Ellen Drive, 4 p.m.

Thursday – Lantzville – ABC Restaurant on Mary Ellen Drive, 7 a.m.

Friday – Nanaimo – Howard Johnson, 12:15 p.m.

